

Please add new Claims 33-59 as follows:

2 --33. The device of Claim 1, wherein the memory stores the entire database.

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34. The device of Claim 1, wherein the memory comprises a combination of a volatile RAM memory and a non-volatile memory.

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35. The device of Claim 34, wherein the non-volatile memory is selected from the group consisting of an audio tape, a magneto-optical mini-disk, a magnetic disk or an optical disk.

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36. The device of Claim 1, wherein the received data is audio data that has been converted from analog form to digital form.

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37. The device of Claim 36, wherein the received digitized audio data is digitized and has been compressed.

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38. The device of Claim 36, wherein the digitized audio data has been encrypted.

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39. The device of Claim 1, wherein the received data is alphanumeric data that has been converted from analog form to digital form.

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40. The device of Claim 39, wherein the alphanumeric data is converted to voice data by a speech synthesizer.

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~~41.~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the data is in digital form, has been encrypted and compressed, and further comprising a decryptor for decrypting the data.

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~~42.~~ The device of Claim ¹⁰~~41~~, wherein said system has a decompression algorithm to decompress data that has been compressed at a transmitter prior to being broadcast.

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~~43.~~ The device of Claim ¹⁰~~41~~, wherein the decryptor is enabled by a key received by the tuner.

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~~44.~~ The device of Claim ¹⁰~~41~~, wherein the decryptor is enabled by a key device operatively connected to the decryptor.

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~~45.~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the user interface is voice activated.

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~~46.~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the user interface includes:
a manual input device adapted to be mountable on an automobile steering wheel; and
a link from the manual input device to the controller.

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~~47.~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the user interface includes a control for determining a speed at which the speech output device outputs the analog signal.

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~~48.~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the tuner channel skips to tune to a particular transmitter.

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The device of Claim 1, further comprising:
an amplifier connected to the speed producing device for amplifying the analog
signal; and
means for converting the amplified signal to sound.

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50. The device of Claim 1, further comprising means for connecting the receiving
system to an automobile radio set.

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51. The device of Claim 1, further comprising means for designating by a
broadcaster of the broadcast signal a hierarchy for the database.

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52. The device of Claim 1, wherein the memory stores the data received in a
random access memory up to the capacity of the random access memory before transferring
said data to one of a disk medium or a tape medium.

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53. The device of Claim 21, wherein the tape medium is a digital audio tape.

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54. The device of Claim 21, wherein the disk medium is a magnetic disk.

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55. The device of Claim 21, wherein the disk medium is a magnetic-optical disk.

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56. The device of Claim 21, wherein the disk medium is an optical disk.

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~~57~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein a speed of transmission of the data in the broadcast signal is varied to most efficiently use the available bandwidth.

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~~58~~ A method for information dissemination comprising the acts of:

- receiving the information;
- storing the received information in a database;
- providing a set of menus describing the database;
- accepting selections from the set of menus;
- selecting data from the database in response to the accepted selection;
- providing the selected data in digital form; and
- converting the selected data to an analog signal.

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~~59~~ The method of Claim ~~58~~²⁷, wherein the received information is transmitted by a broadcast signal.--

REMARKS

Contrary to the Examiner's Action, Claims 1-32 were not pending in the application; Claims 2-32 were earlier canceled and hence are not pending. See transmittal form used for filing this case. Therefore, only Claim 1 was pending, as indicated on the USPTO Filing Receipt indicating that the case as filed only included a single claim, which is Claim 1.

The only pending rejection is the non-statutory double patenting rejection, applied against Claims 1-32. Since Claims 2-32 were canceled it is believed that this rejection should have been only against Claim 1.

In any case, a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.